GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Kannur Airport
Mullappally Shri Ramachandran

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Union Government has granted approval to set up a new airport at Kannur in Kerela;

(b): if so, the details and current status thereof;

(c): the funds allocated, released and spent so far for the project; and

(d): the time schedule to complete the work on the said project?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government of India has given "in principle" approval for setting up of a new airport at Kannur, Kerala on 19.02.2008. The current status of the project is as under:

(i): 86% of Runway and associated works completed.
(ii): 76% of Integrated Terminal Buildings completed.
(iii): Procurement of Passenger Boarding Bridges, Baggage Handling System, Airfield Crash Fire Tenders, Escalators, Elevators- Tender action completed and work awarded. Partial supply of baggage handling system completed.

(c): Airport project is being implemented by Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL) through funds from equity and term loan from banks. A sum of Rs, 34.06 crore was released by Kerala State Government to the Company during financial year 2010-11, which was converted into equity during the financial year 2014-15. As on 31.07.2016, expenditure on the project through equity and term loan funding is Rs.1220 crore.

(d): The expected date of completion of the project is 31 May, 2017.